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To Whom It May Concern:

My Name is Douglas Kelly and I am a Deputy Chief with the New Rochelle Fire Department. On two recent occasions I had the pleasure of working with Diego Ramirez at recent accidents on I-95. His professionalism and dedication to his job was very apparent. He assisted the State Police and us with proper placement of his **HELP** vehicle and use of the safety arrow on the truck. He is looking out for the safety of the emergency responders on the scene and the motoring public without compromising his safety. It is our pleasure to work with him.

Thank you,

Douglas Kelly, Deputy Chief